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For: *"DESIGNING COMPOUNDS SPECIFICALLY INHIBITING RIBONUCLEIC
ACID FUNCTION"*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2001, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this response are two declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 signed by Dr. James R. Williamson and Dr. Julius Rebek, respectively. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-21 are pending. Allowance of claims 1, 3-10, 14-16 and 20 is greatly appreciated. Claims 11-13, 17-19, and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the art that the inventor had possession of the claimed invention. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.